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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: LOW LIGHT SENSOR SIGNAL TO NOISE

**IMPROVEMENT** 

## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

While Applicants agree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicants note that the allowed claims define further unique combinations not found in the prior art and not indicated in the Examiner's stated reasons. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why some of the claims are allowable.

Applicants submit that the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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